

FOUR KILLED AND SEVENTY-FIVE HURT IN COLLISION

Five Trolley Cars Smashed to Kindling When a Runaway Car Jumps Track on Down Grade in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, May 24.—Four persons were killed and 75 injured in a trolley car accident tonight on Germantown avenue between Bells Moore road and Hillcrest avenue—Chestnut Hill. A heavily loaded trolley car filled with passengers returning from Chestnut Hill park at 10:27 p. m., jumped the track and crashed into one of a group of cars standing at the bottom of a steep hill at that point.

The impact was quickly followed by a crashing of timbers and the cries of passengers crowded on the cars at the foot of the hill. Passengers on both cars were killed and injured.

As quickly as aid could be summoned, the killed and injured were taken to the Chestnut Hill hospital. The latter institution soon became overcrowded with women and children with broken limbs and cut and bruised bodies. The dead have been moved to the Chestnut Hill station of the Philadelphia & Reading railway. As soon as the police at the Germantown sub-station in Chestnut Hill were notified of the accident the crews of the fire companies in Chestnut

Hill and Germantown were sent to the scene of the accident to co-operate with the trolley officials in caring for the dead and injured.

There is a steep hill at the point where the accident occurred and one of the passengers on the runaway car said that when the speed of the car exceeded the ordinary limit, the motorman lost control of the movement of the car.

In this crisis the car plunged forward like a catapult shot from a gun, jumped the track and crashed into the first of a line of crowded cars standing at the foot of the hill.

F. G. Crane and his wife of Philadelphia, were passengers on the last of five cars standing at the foot of the hill.

Mr. Crane said in describing the accident that the first intimation of an accident was a terrific report when the runaway car collided with the fourth car back of the one in which he and his wife were sitting. He said all the cars except the one in which he and his wife sat were piled in an inextricable mass.



Edward DeFord, of Minerva, Unanimously nominated as the Democratic Candidate for State Senator From the Stark-Carroll District at Last Saturday's Convention.

ED. S. DEFORD

Nominated by Acclamation as Democratic Candidate For State Senator

TICKET IS INDORSED

Ed S. DeFord, of Minerva, was nominated at the Democratic mass convention of the Stark-Carroll senatorial district Saturday afternoon. His name was presented by Ropes I. Gregory and as there were no other candidates for the nomination in the field he was made the candidate of the Democrats of this district by acclamation. J. V. Lawler, of Carroll county, acted as chairman of the convention, while Harry Weiss, of Canton, acted as secretary.

The Democrats of the district were very hopeful in their expressions after the convention had adjourned and seemed to feel that Mr. DeFord had an excellent chance of defeating the Republican candidate, Mr. Crawford, of Carroll county. They claim that Mr. DeFord will make an broad on the Republican vote as he has many friends in that party and point to the fact that the nomination of Crawford was not satisfactory to a strong minority in the Republican convention as another reason why the Democratic candidate should draw Republican votes.

The convention was a most harmonious one from every point of view, and presaged well for the manner in which the campaign in both district and county will be conducted this fall. Besides nominating Mr. DeFord the convention, on motion of Hon. Atlee Pomerene, endorsed the candidacy of Bryan and the entire state ticket. Mr. Pomerene in a ringing speech called for the earnest efforts of every Democrat this fall, and paid an eloquent tribute to Judge Harmon, the Democratic candidate for governor.

CHILD WIFE GOES TO PRISON WITH HER HUSBAND

An unusual thing was permitted at the city prison Sunday night, when Mrs. Lura Lewis, the fifteen-year-old wife of a young man committed to the prison on a charge of burglary, was allowed to spend the entire night in the male portion of the prison. She obtained permission, she says, to set there and comfort her husband, whom she declares is not guilty of any crime.

She pulled a chair up close to the iron bars that keep her husband from enjoying his liberty and at times she caresses him and speaks encouraging words to him through the bars. At times both are in tears and then forgetting the vigil that she is keeping she drops over in the chair and catches a bit of sleep. She has been trying among all her friends to secure a bond and have her husband released, but her friends in time of need, she says are few and far between. She is sanguine in the belief that her husband will be released at his hearing, which will take place today.

Akron—Charles Shaffer, 35, dying as result of accidental shooting while frog hunting.

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PUMP STATION EMPLOYEES HAVE A GREAT SNAP

According to the figures in the office of the board of public service it will hereafter cost \$175 per month to fill the place which will be made vacant by the removal of Chief Engineer McCoy at the water works pumping station. It is said that the repair man at the water works station, who is being paid \$75 per month, in order to liquidate a political debt of one of the members of the board, has done nothing at all during the past week and that there is practically no need for such a man. The fact of the whole matter is that there are so many people at the pumping station now that about the only thing that some of them do is to dodge the taxpayers.

STRIKERS

Vote to Return to Work While Differences go to Arbitrators

LET UP OF VIOLENCE

Cleveland, May 24.—The street railway men last night voted to return to work pending arbitration of their differences with Mayor Johnson's Municipal Traction company. A compilation of the vote today shows that by a majority of 29 the men decided to waive their seniority rights in favor of the men employed to break the strike and return to work Monday while the arbitrators settle the dispute between the two sides. Tonight the men now employed by the car company will vote to determine whether or not if a settlement is affected they will waive their seniority rights and take chances with the strikers on getting good jobs. There has been no violence today.

The men will take up their jobs again only while the arbitration proceeds. A third arbitrator is to be chosen and the strikers will vote on whoever is selected by the two men already picked. They will vote again on the question to be submitted to arbitration. If the men now employed by the trolley company refuse to give up their seniority rights there will be another hitch in the peace proceedings and the present strikers probably will quit work again.

The union men who have been circulating petitions for a referendum on the granting of the franchise to the Municipal company declare they have obtained the necessary number of signatures to call an election. The mayor, through the city council, has it in his power to delay such an election until the regular municipal election a year from November. It has been declared by his friends he may do this. By that time it is declared his company will have had an opportunity to make good.

New Philadelphia—James Burns sent to Massillon hospital at his own request.

Coshocton—Officials of Clow Pipe Co. to meet here to decide on plans for new building.

Go with Grocers and Butchers' Excursion to Cleveland, June 4. W. & L. E. R. R. Fare \$1.00. Leave Canton 7 a. m., returning leave Cleveland 6:30 p. m.

FOR WALL PAPER AND HOUSE CLEANING CALL 1421, STARK.

MORE STORIES OF CRUELTY AT HOSPITAL

Tales of neglect and cruelty at the Massillon state hospital for the insane continue to multiply since an investigation has been demanded, following the mysterious death of John Adams, the old soldier.

E. E. Stanley, of Garfield, has made complaint of the treatment accorded his daughter, Rachel, who was an inmate of the asylum for several months. He states that his daughter was taken from the institution by him about seven months ago. At that time, he says, his daughter was infested by vermin, her body had many bruises and sores upon it and she was covered with an eruption contracted at the asylum.

Her physical condition was reduced to a low extremity. Mr. Stanley says, for want of food to nourish and sustain her. After being taken from the asylum she rapidly gained in flesh and strength and her mental condition improved. He related many hardships endured by his daughter and says he was advised by an attendant of the hospital to remove his daughter and save her from the cruelty practiced upon her.

Complaint of almost inhuman treatment of Mrs. Bert Shreve of Damascus, is made by those who visited her in the asylum. The woman was almost famished by hunger. Other complaints are many.—Salem News.

VETERANS

Of Canton Held Memorial Services at Local Churches Sunday

ELABORATE PROGRAMS

Yesterday the two posts of the G. A. R. in this city held memorial services at local churches. In the morning McKinley post held their service at the First Reformed church where Dr. Herbruck delivered an eloquent address to the aged veterans. In the afternoon George D. Harter post held a service of similar character at the First Baptist church and Rev. Floyd I. Beckwith preached the memorial sermon. In both churches elaborate programs had been prepared and these were carried out to the letter.

The members of the two posts marched from their headquarters to the churches led by local bands. Also in line were many children and members of the W. R. C.

Rev. Beckwith took as the subject for his sermon, "Two Great Struggles—the Struggle for Existence and the Struggle for Liberty." His address was an eloquent one and was greatly appreciated by a large congregation.

Dr. Herbruck's sermon was based on the prophecy of Isaiah 24: "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." He spoke in part as follows:

"We are glad to have with us this morning the veterans of the Civil war, the honored and honorable soldiers

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OWNERSHIP OF MAJOR IS AT LAST DECIDED

East Liverpool, O., May 24.—The famous horse case over the possession of "Major," formerly the property of the late President McKinley, was finally decided in Squire H. P. McCarron's court, when the animal was turned over to the Taylor, Smith & Taylor Pottery company, the plaintiff in the action against Harold H. Knowles. The case was stubbornly contested. President McKinley presented the horse to Col. J. N. Taylor, who turned it over to the pottery company. When the pottery shut down some months ago the use of the animal until it was desired by the company, was granted to Knowles on condition that he provide food and shelter. It is understood that the animal was recently sold and the pottery company desired possession, but Knowles refused, saying that he had been given the horse. Being unable to persuade him to give it up, the action was instituted.

Photo Was by Courtney. The picture of the Citizens executive committee which appeared in last Saturday's issue of the News was a reproduction of a photo made by Courtney.

DANCING AT LAKE. Dancing at lake every Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. and Sat. nights, beginning Tues. night, May 26; 50c per couple. Extra lady 10c.

See New York and Cleveland play ball, Thursday, June 4th, Grocers and Butchers' Excursion to Cleveland. Leave Canton 7 a. m., returning leave Cleveland 6:30. W. & L. E. R. R.

HARBERT

AT HEAD OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Looks For Success of Democrats This Fall

Elected After Hard Fight Over Diehl Running for Second Term—Weiss is Re-elected—Alliance Men Resign.

The meeting of the members of the Democratic county central committee, Saturday afternoon, had no appearance of being a love feast, factional differences showing up too strongly. The meeting was called for the purpose of reorganization for the work that is before them and the result was that Ray Harbert, of this city, is now the chairman of the organization instead of E. W. Diehl, of Alliance. It was understood beforehand that there would be some opposition to the selection of Diehl again and his opponents sought to give the place to John C. Harmony, if this could be done. As this did not appear to meet the approval of many of the committeemen the name of Harbert was presented a day or two before the day set for the meeting. It was argued that the opposition to Diehl personally did not amount to much but that they thought the chairmanship of such an important organization should be held in Canton. The name of Mr. Diehl was presented by J. F. Troy, of Alliance, while that of Harbert was placed in nomination by Joseph Munter, Jr., of this city. There were 68 of the 113 committeemen present at the meeting and when a vote was taken Harbert received 35 and Diehl 33. When the result was announced Mr. Harbert went forward and assumed the chair. Harry Weiss, who served as secretary during the past year, was re-elected without opposition.

The selection of an executive committee took considerable time. This committee is composed of seven persons and seventeen names were placed in nomination to be balloted upon. Membership on this committee is regarded as important, for the selection of a man to succeed Hubert C. Poutins, as one of the deputy state supervisors of elections is left in their hands. The committee named was as follows: Joseph Munter, Jr., Emil Kaufman, H. C. Poutins, Ferd Witter, of Canton; James C. Gregory, of Magnolia; H. B. Sibila, of Massillon, and J. B. Fierstos, of Jackson township. It required several ballots before the committee was named. This part of the proceedings seemed to engender some feeling among the delegates and during the progress of the balloting, E. W. Diehl, the former chairman, John F. Troy and J. C. Strickler, of

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Coshocton—Thieves stole 200 pounds of dynamite. Authorities are on anxious seat.

Canton Actual Business College.

Students of this college have recently secured positions with the following firms: William Brinker, Carnahan Stamping and Enameling Co.; Rhoda Carpenter, Attorney Charles Krichbaum; Clara Hens, The Klein & Heffelman Co.; Marie Shiveley, Kanneber Roofing Co.; Raymond Row, A. Ry Co.; Mabel Collins, George Reesler. Persons desiring to prepare for business lessons may enroll now and the same advantage as a year. For information as to courses, telephone, write or call at College.

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White Lumber Wagons
PHIL J. BERNOWER

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EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.
\$1.00 ROUND TRIP.
Ask The Wheeling.

MURDERER

Of Sweetheart Finally Ends Own Life After Eluding Police

FOUND DEAD IN STREET

New York, May 24.—Lipman Kessler, who shot and killed Miss Nina E. Doane, and twice wounded Thomas Faulkner, whom she was to marry in June, in Miss Doane's apartments, Brooklyn, on Saturday afternoon, killed himself at 2 o'clock this morning, at the corner of Fulton street and Poplar alley, by shooting himself in the breast. The disappointed lover who had fled hatless from the apartments of the woman he had killed, had evaded the police for twelve hours.

Just at 2 o'clock this morning when Policeman Germershausen, of the Fulton street station, was leaving the house he heard a shot from the corner of Poplar alley, half a block away from the station. When he got to the spot he found Kessler, lying on his face with a 38 calibre revolver gripped in his hand and blood flowing from a wound directly over the heart. He was dead. The body was removed to the morgue.

Thomas Faulkner, the fiance of Miss Doane, who received a bullet in the neck and another through the cheek when he ran out in the hall to grapple with Kessler after the young woman had been shot and who was held in the Brooklyn hospital as a material witness, was discharged this morning.

Millionaire's Son a Day Laborer.

Boston, Mass., May 24.—Barstow Draper, son of Lieut. Gov. Draper, who created somewhat of a sensation by marrying Queenie Sanford, a New York chorus girl, about fifteen months ago, after breaking his engagement to Miss Ray, of Franklin, is working 60 hours a week for \$1.25 a day as a spinner in a cotton mill near Burlington, Vt. Draper goes to work at 6:15 a. m. and get home at 6:30 in the evening.

\$3.00, Detroit, Mich., via Cleveland and D. & C. steamer. Ask the Wheeling.

Thursday, June 4th, fare \$1.00. W. & L. E. R. R. Grocers and Butchers' Excursion to Cleveland. Leave Canton 7 a. m.

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11 P. M.
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CLEVELAND MAN SEARCHING FOR AGED FATHER

Albert Seegitz, of Cleveland, came down to Canton Sunday in search of his father, George H. Seegitz, a barber, whom he fears has become demented since he left his home in Cleveland over a week ago. The young man says that his father was traced to Akron, where he spent Friday and it was supposed that he came to Canton from that place. The man is 47 years of age, measures 5 feet 5 inches and weighs about 110 pounds. He had a dark complexion and a smooth face and when he left home he wore a dark suit and a dark hat. He is a member of the order of Foresters and may ask aid from members of that organization. The son left word with the police that in case any information was received that it should be telegraphed to his mother, Mrs. G. H. Seegitz, 2290 East 90th street, Cleveland.

NOODLES BRING KREBS FAMILY MUCH TROUBLE

Mrs. Joseph Krebs, of 807 West Fourth street, was severely hurt by falling down the cellarway at her home. She was preparing noodles for the family dinner and went to the cellarway, where she desired to get some utensil. She lost her balance while the noodles were still in a vessel that she had and was precipitated to the bottom of the steps. In her fall she dislocated one wrist, badly sprained the other and one of her ears were almost torn from her head, it being necessary to have it stitched on.

Mr. Krebs was at home at the time and upon hearing the commotion rushed to the cellarway to assist his wife who was lying bleeding at the bottom. He slipped on the noodles and was also thrown to the bottom of the cellar in a heap. About this time one of their daughters came and rushed to the assistance of her parents only to meet the same fate of falling down the stairway. The last two to go down were not seriously hurt, but were bruised and scratched somewhat.

TWENTY-FIFTH Anniversary of Founding of International Order Celebrated by Catholic Foresters.

The three courts of the Catholic Order of Foresters yesterday celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the international order. St. Anthony, St. Charles and Canton courts all joined in the day's ceremonies which were carried to a pleasant and successful termination last night.

Yesterday morning the members of the three courts attended a solemn high mass at St. Paul's church and then followed a joint initiation at East's hall at which sixteen candidates were introduced to some of the mysteries of the order. Last night an elaborate banquet was served in East hall. Covers were laid for three hundred and the tables were filled. After the menu had been disposed there were a number of speeches. The most prominent speaker of the evening was ex-State Vice Chief Ranger Thoratton, of Pittsburg.